

By Mr. GIBBS (for himself and Mr. SCHWEIKERT):

H.R. 2046. A bill to protect the right of individuals to bear arms at water resources development projects administered by the Secretary of the Army, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ISRAEL (for himself and Mr. CARTWRIGHT):

H.R. 2047. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to eliminate the five-month waiting period in the disability insurance program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2048. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the dependent care credit by repealing the phasedown of the credit percentage; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2049. A bill to ensure that all of Brevard County, Florida, is treated as a HUBZone, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 2050. A bill to ensure the timely issuance of regulations by Federal agencies; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

By Mr. VEASEY (for himself, Mr. GENE GREEN of Texas, and Mr. GRIJALVA):

H.R. 2051. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to assist in the support of children living in poverty by allowing a refundable credit to grandparents of those children for the purchase household items for the benefit of those children, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mr. KING of New York):

H.J. Res. 46. A joint resolution approving the renewal of import restrictions contained in the Burmese Freedom and Democracy Act of 2003, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. BORDALLO (for herself, Mr. BERA of California, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Ms. CHU, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. HIMES, Ms. LEE of California, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PETERS of California, Mr. PIERLUISI, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. SABLON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Ms. SPEIER, and Mr. TAKANO):

H. Res. 219. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Asian and Pacific Islander HIV/AIDS Awareness Day; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HASTINGS of Florida (for himself, Mr. LEWIS, Mr. CONNOLLY, Mr. FARR, Ms. NORTON, Mr. RUSH, Mr. ELLISON, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. GRIJALVA, Mr. BLUMENAUER, and Ms. BORDALLO):

H. Res. 220. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives regarding the contributions of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. LEE of California (for herself, Mr. CICILLINE, Mr. POLIS, Mr. POCAN, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SEAN PATRICK MALONEY of New York, Mr. TAKANO, Ms. HAHN, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. SCHIFF, Ms. MCCOLLUM, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. VARGAS, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mr. CARSON of Indiana, Mr. TONKO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. VEASEY, Ms. NORTON, Ms. KUSTER, Mr. LOWENTHAL, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mr. GUTIERREZ, and Mr. LARSEN of Washington):

H. Res. 221. A resolution supporting the goals and ideals of the International Day

Against Homophobia and Transphobia; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, and in addition to the Committees on Energy and Commerce, and Education and the Workforce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MEEKS (for himself, Mr. BOUTSANY, Mr. CLEAVER, Mr. DEUTCH, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. FALOMAVAEGA, Mr. FORTENBERRY, Mr. GRIMM, Mr. HASTINGS of Florida, Mrs. LOWEY, Mr. MORAN, Mr. SCHIFF, and Mr. WEBER of Texas):

H. Res. 222. A resolution recognizing the long-term partnership and friendship between the United States and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, working together towards peace and security in the Middle East; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Mr. MORAN:

H. Res. 223. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives concerning the ongoing conflict in Syria and the urgent need for the Syrian Opposition Coalition and local coordinating committees in Syria to assume the responsibilities of governance including the establishment of institutions of transitional justice, and to guarantee the rights of all Syria's people, regardless of ethnic or religious affiliation; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. WILSON of Florida (for herself, Ms. WATERS, Mr. CONYERS, Ms. CLARKE, and Ms. JACKSON LEE):

H. Res. 224. A resolution expressing the sense of the House of Representatives that a "Haitian-American Heritage Month" should be established in recognition of the contributions of the Haitian people to the history and culture of the United States; to the Committee on Oversight and Government Reform.

### CONSTITUTIONAL AUTHORITY STATEMENT

Pursuant to clause 7 of rule XII of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the following statements are submitted regarding the specific powers granted to Congress in the Constitution to enact the accompanying bill or joint resolution.

By Mr. GUTHRIE:

H.R. 2041.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3

To regulate Commerce with foreign Nations, and among the several States, and with the Indian Tribes;

By Mr. MCKINLEY:

H.R. 2042.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

According to Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the Constitution: The Congress shall have power to enact this legislation to regulate commerce with foreign nations, and among the several states, and with the Indian tribes.

By Mr. CICILLINE:

H.R. 2043.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, section 8.

By Mr. ELLISON:

H.R. 2044.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

Article I, Section 8, Clause 3 of the United States Constitution

Article I, Section 8, Clause 18 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. FLEMING:

H.R. 2045.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

The constitutional authority of Congress to enact this legislation is provided by Amendment 16 of the U.S. Constitution, which grants Congress the power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration.

By Mr. GIBBS:

H.R. 2046.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8 of the United States Constitution and the Second Amendment which states: A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2047.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. ISRAEL:

H.R. 2048.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8, Clause 1 of the United States Constitution

By Mr. POSEY:

H.R. 2049.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article 1, Section 8, Clause 3

By Mr. ROSS:

H.R. 2050.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Article I, Section 8—All legislative Powers herein granted shall be vested in a Congress of the United States, which shall consist of a Senate and House of Representatives—To make all Laws which shall be necessary and proper for carrying into Execution the foregoing Powers, and all other Powers vested by this Constitution in the Government of the United States, or in any Department or Officer thereof.

By Mr. VEASEY:

H.R. 2051.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 1, Section 8 of Article 1 of the United States Constitution which reads: "The Congress shall have Power to lay and collect Taxes, Duties, Imposts, and Excises, to pay the Debts, and provide for the common Defense and General Welfare of the United States; but all Duties and Imposts and Excises shall be uniform throughout the United States."

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H.J. Res. 46.

Congress has the power to enact this legislation pursuant to the following:

Clause 3 of section 8 of article I of the Constitution.

### ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 3: Mr. LANKFORD.

H.R. 7: Mr. HALL, Mr. PITTEMBER, Mr. DESJARLAIS, and Mr. LUETKEMEYER.

H.R. 25: Mr. ROONEY.

H.R. 32: Mr. KENNEDY, Ms. MCCOLLUM, and Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 241: Mr. MULLIN.

H.R. 311: Mr. FORTENBERRY.